## Safely recycle your medication with

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## Safe Medicine Disposal

Don't Flush Drugs Down the Toilet

Monday the 15th of May, from 1PM to 4PM
The Cypress Senior Center
403 South Cypress Avenue, San Jose

There is no charge for this event. Refreshments will be served.



We need your help to reduce the potential impacts of medications on wildlife and people and to possibly lower the cost of prescription drugs. For years, it has been a common practice to flush unused or expired medicine down the drain. Since the passage of Senate Bill 798, California counties can now operate drug recycling programs that can prevent contamination of our waterways and hopefully reduce drug costs.

## Ways you can help!

- Collect expired and unused medications and bring them to the Safe Medicine Disposal event for proper disposal.
- Share this information with friends and family, and encourage them to bring their waste medications to this disposal event.
- If possible, bring the waste medications in their original container.

If you have any questions please call the City of San Jose Environmental Services Department at 408-945-3000, and ask for the "Safe Medicine Disposal" event coordinators.